Rehabilitation of displaced persons from the THP at Wadrabad in District Haridwar

†5199. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many of the persons displaced due to the Tehri Hydroelectric Project have been rehabilitated near Wadrabad in Haridwar district;

(b) the details of persons rehabilitated there together with the names of the villages of Tehri to which these persons belong and also the position obtaining therewith regard to irrigation, hydroelectricity, health, security, education etc.; and

(c) the amount spent by Government on these so far together with the details of the annual expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The Government, of Uttaranchal, who are handling the rehabilitation and resettlement of the population affected by Tehri Project, have informed that about 150 rural families belonging to the villages Bagi, Sarjula, Bilyasaur, Plas, etc. have been resettled in Pathri (re-named as Suman Nagar Revenue Village) near Wadrabad in Haridwar district. Three tubewells one Overhead Tank, 14 km. long Irrigation Gools (Drain) 19 km. long roads, School, Panchayat Ghar, Temple, Primary Health Centre, Veterinary Centre, etc. have been constructed in this re-settlement colony. Rs. 2.1 crores (approximately) have been spent on development works so far.

Providing facilities to displaced people of THP

†5200. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the people displaced due to Tehri Hydro electric Project have been rehabilitated in Bhaniawala area of Dehradun district and what is the number of villages whose residents have been rehabilitated therein;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the details of the arrangements with regard to the irrigation of agriculture land, potable water, health and education along with the expenditure incurred thereon so far; and

(c) whether the people are satisfied with the facilities like irrigation, potable water if not, the action taken and the amount provided by the administration of Dam during this financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c): The Government of Uttaranchal, who are handling the rehabilitation and resettlement of the population affected by Tehri Project, have informed that about 730 families belonging to Josiara, Khand, Bagi, Panjaur, Sunargaon,Kandal, Koti, Gazna, Kulna, Thapla, Moldhar, Baurari, etc. have been resettled in Bhaniawala (re-named as Athurwala Revenue Village) in Dehradun district. 8 tube-wells, 44 km. long irrigation gools (drains), 2 overhead Tanks with 35 kms. Long pipeline, 4 Primary Schools, 2 Junior Schools, 2 High Schools and 1 Primary Health Centre have been constructed in this re-settlement colony. The 9th tube-well shall start functioning after obtaining electric connection. The residents are satisfied with drinking water facilities. Rs. 20 lakhs are expected to be spent during this financial year.

Proposal for setting up power plants in U.P.

5201. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up power plants in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the year 2002-03; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) There is no power plants, neither thermal nor hydro, programmed for commissioning in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the year 2002-2003. However, following power projects in U.P. have been targeted for commissioning during 10th Plan.

1. Rihand STPP (1000 MW), NTPC.

2. Dadri-II (490 MW), NTPC.